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Upcoming Webinars with KDLA

Reading BeTWEEN the Lines: How to Reach and Serve the Tweens in Your Library

Register: <https://kdla.wufoo.com/forms/shkm7ma075wr74/>

- Wednesday, February 27
- 2 p.m. EST/3 p.m. CST
- Presenter: Jill Fraser, Children's Librarian, Kenton County Public Library
- Tweens are one of the toughest demographics to reach in the library—between storytimes and teen programs they are often forgotten and slip through the cracks. Not to mention they can be daunting to work with for many children's librarians! Jill Frasher, Children's Librarian at the Erlanger Branch of the Kenton County Public Library, will discuss how she has implemented successful tween programming at her library. She will share development strategies, program successes and failures, and her tips and tricks for working with these often-underserved patrons.

All webinars are recorded and a direct link to the recording shared with those registered. For more, go to [KDLA's Archived Webinars page](#). *This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

Summer Reading Updates

Ready to go book display – “A Universe of Stories” Space Nonfiction via [5 Minute Librarian](#)

NASA @ My Library Workshop – **Deadline Extended: February 28**

For the full description, view the [FLYER \(PDF\)](#) | To apply to attend, download the [APPLICATION \(PDF\)](#)

KDLA is proud to announce a FREE hands-on, space science-themed workshop that will provide activities, content, and NASA resources to prepare public library staff to facilitate NASA science-focused learning experiences for underserved audiences. Workshop content can be used in support of the Collaborative Summer Learning Program (CSLP) 2019 summer learning theme: “A Universe of Stories.” The workshop facilitators include NASA@ My Library team members from the Space Science Institute and the Lunar and Planetary Institute. The workshop is funded and made possible by a collaborative grant from the American Library Association, the Space Science Institute, CSLP, and the Chief Officers of State Libraries Association (COSLA). The workshop is structured to take place over 1.5 days and eligible for up to 11 continuing education hours.

NKU Professional Development Opportunity (with Yours Truly!)

Please join us for the NKU Steely Library spring semester After School Special, *A Universe of Stories: School-Library Partnerships for Summer Reading and Beyond!* This **free** workshop will be held on March 7, 2019, at the Newport Branch of the Campbell County Public Library from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Additional information about the workshop is available on our website: <https://sites.google.com/nku.edu/p-12educators/home>. Registration is requested and can be accomplished either through the website or this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/KNtz3Hx0QVPxqP132>. An informational flier is also attached. A lot can happen in two hours! I hope to see you there.

Grants & Awards

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Mini-Grants – Deadline: March 31

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/how-to-apply-for-a-mini-grant/>

ALA News

Slides Available: Using Visual Arts in Early Childhood Programming

Katherine Hickey, of the phenomenal new librarian created newsletter “[The Cardigan](#)”, co-led a webinar on February 14th for ALA, and we want to share the content with you! You can access all of the slides here. Feel free to e-mail Katherine with any questions or follow-up.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Bvw5z8pZEOQoOD5GqpboWslnrKr5e4hH>

2019 YALSA Book Award Winners & Selected Book Lists

Have you checked out the 2019 titles of YALSA’s [book awards](#) and [book lists](#) yet? View the lists below and use them as recommended reading for your patrons!

Book Awards:

- [Alex Awards](#)
- [Edwards Award](#)
- [Morris Award](#)
- [Nonfiction Award](#)
- [Odyssey Award](#)
- [Printz Award](#)

2019 Selected Lists:

- [Amazing Audiobooks for Young Adults](#),
- [Best Fiction for Young Adults](#),
- [Great Graphic Novels for Teens](#)
- [Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers](#)

Don’t forget you can also [purchase](#) winner, honor, and nominee [seals](#) for our award-winning books to jazz up your library collection!

Free Evergreen Teen Tech Week™ Artwork

[Teen Tech Week](#) artwork from the past four years are available for evergreen use. Dates on the [posters and bookmarks](#) have been removed and can be [downloaded](#) for free on the YALSA [website](#). Past resources can also be found on the [website](#) and [wiki](#).

Library Tools & Trends

- **An Illustrated History of the American Public Library** via [City Lab](#)
- **22 Diverse Books for All Grade Levels** via [Edutopia](#)
- **2019 Ezra Jack Keats Book Award Winners Announced** via [Ezra Jack Keats Foundation](#)

- **2019 Picture Books featuring Babies** via [Jbrary](#)
- **Celebrate Tell a Fairy Tale Day (Feb. 26) in Style** via [ALSC Blog](#)
- **Spring Break at Your Library** via [Programming Librarian](#) which can lead to **Impromptu Programming** via [ALSC Blog](#)
- **The modern librarian is equal parts caregiver, local hero and geek squad member** via [Post City Toronto](#) (Canada)

Training Spotlight

Webinar: Understanding Teen Depression

Thursday, March 21

Register: <https://platform.cinchcast.com/ses/OG8wlEXKTHOuqmsN1oCXdA~~>

Families for Depression Awareness is presenting a free “Understanding Teen Depression” webinar 7-8:15 p.m. ET March 21. Presenter Rebekah Gibbons will provide an overview of teen depression. The webinar also will cover communication strategies for teens and parents; treatment options; where to get help; and what to do if help is refused.

The program is designed for parents, guardians, caregivers, youth workers and any adults interested in teen mental health. If you are worried about a teen, new to the topic, proactively seeking education, or in need of a refresher on teen depression, this webinar is for you. Visit the [Families for Depression Awareness](#) website to register.

Important Dates/State & National Conferences

- **[Kentucky Public Library Association Spring Conference](#)**: March 27-29, Lexington
- **[NASA Workshop](#)**: April 8-9, Kenton County Public Library, Erlanger
- **[NAEYC Week of the Young Child](#)**, April 8-12
- **[American Library Association Annual Conference](#)**: June 20-25, Washington D.C.
- **[National Summer Learning Week](#)**: July 8-13
- **[Kentucky Association of School Librarians Summer Refresher](#)**: July 15 & 16, Eminence
- **Collaborative Summer Library Program Conference**: September 16-20, Indianapolis
- **Kentucky Library Association Fall Conference**: October 15 & 16, Bowling Green
- **[YALSA Symposium](#)**: November 1-3, Memphis

Just for Fun

15 domino videos so beautiful you'll fall in love via [Mashable](#)